

# THE SPOUTSPRING TIMES.

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NO. 16.

## R. N. L. & B. R. R. Sold.

The R. N. L. & B. R. R. railroad was sold again at Versailles Monday. The road was bid in by Attorney Fairleigh, of Louisville, representing Adolph Segal and other lien holders for \$291,000. Bids were also made by G. P. Magann, of Toronto, Can., representing the Magann-Fawke Company, and John Stites, representing Shahan & Co., the builders of the road.

The road was sold at public sale twice before, once to Adolph Segal, the present purchaser, who failed to carry out his contract, and the second time to an English syndicate, represented by Col. Bennett H. Young. A suit followed by the lien holders, claiming the upset price was too small. The road was intended to be built to Beattyville, but has been completed no further than Irvine.

## Sorghum as Feed.

Hon. C. M. Clay, Jr., has been raising sorghum for several years as cattle feed. He sows it in May with a wheat drill, planting about one bushel to the acre. It is cut with an ordinary mower before frost in the fall, and piled in large shocks. He leaves it in this condition until he feeds it out. He says that if properly put up it will keep nicely all winter. He feeds it with corn in this form. He says his experience is that it is the cheapest and best feed grown.—Paris Reporter.

## He Knew what He Wanted

He was a little darky on a Virginia farm, says the New Orleans item, and, of course, he was very fond of sweets. There was a young lady also on the plantation who always took it upon herself to correct any mistakes of speech which she heard him make. Now, our little darky wanted some molasses one day up at the farmhouse kitchen, and he plainly said: "Please, ma'am, can I have some 'lasses?" "Jonas," said she, severely, "you should say 'molasses,' not 'lasses.'"

"How kin I say mo' 'lasses when I ain't had none yet?" whined Jonas.

And since then she lets Jonas alone.

At Canton, Q., Mrs. Anna George was acquitted of the murder of George D. Saxton, brother of Mrs. McKinley. The verdict was generally approved.

The wise man never loses his reputation by attempting to answer fool questions.

## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Maysville will have a street fair May 25 and 26.

Harrodsburg wants a new City Hall, and the Democrat seems to be leading the fight for it.

A strange disease has appeared in Clinton among the horses and mules, killing quite a number of them.

The Central Trust Company has been formed at Paris, Ky., with \$25,000 capital, by John T. Hinton and others.

The city of Lexington will probably vote on the question of issuing \$50,000 in bonds for sewerage purposes in the near future.

The L. & N. railroad will shortly begin to improve their road-bed between Paris and Cincinnati by laying heavy steel rails.

The small-pox epidemic at Lexington has abated and the physicians of the city say no further fear need be entertained from this contagion in that city.

The Kentucky Electrical Company has been incorporated at Owensboro with paid-up stock of \$22,500, for the manufacture of electrical supplies of all kinds.

Judge T. P. Tarvin, of Covington, spoke at Richmond Monday, county court day, in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Vice President of the United States.

Dr. J. P. Riffe, health officer at Covington, has been sued for \$5,000 in each of four cases by men who claim that he violated the law with reference to the isolation of small pox cases by letting them remain in the same house with them.

The promoters of the Lexington Fair propose to have a show ring to decide which breed of cattle—Angus, Hereford or Short Horn—is best. Large prizes will be offered and the show will be of national importance to cattle buyers.

At Elkton, Rachael McLean, a 14-year-old girl, in company with some friends, was in the woods searching for wild flowers and roots. She innocently ate some hemlock roots and in a few hours she was taken with spasms and died in great agony.

Dr. Robert Ryland, of Lexington, a Baptist preacher, aged 94 years, is dead.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold a convention at Stanford May 2, 3, and 4.

The Louisville races will begin May 5 and continue until May 20. A great meeting is expected.

Ford, North Winchester, Winchester, Fairfax and Courthouse precincts, of Clark county, will vote on local option June 28.

E. L. Price, tobacco dealer of Morganfield, swallowed a dentist's drill while being operated upon. The steel was two inches long and he may die.

At Lexington a verdict was given against the L. & N. railroad for \$10,000 in favor of James Savage, a switchman, who lost his fingers and thumb on right hand. The accident occurred while cars were being coupled.

A Gallatin county farmer last year experimented with two acres of horseradish and sold the crop for \$165.40 in the Cincinnati market. He says he will double the product this year. It requires very little cultivation and is a profitable crop to raise.

## Cattle Dying in Clark.

George J. Ballard has lost several calves recently of what he thinks is blackleg. They were home raised calves and he can't imagine how they contracted the disease. Mr. Ballard has had much bad luck recently. Dogs devastated his flock of sheep until he was forced to sell what was left, and now his cattle are dying.—Winchester Democrat.

## Wealth in Clay County.

A special from Manchester April 22, says: "The people of Clay county are in the wildest state of excitement over the rich petroleum find. While W. T. and Ed Garrard were cutting a ditch at their log camp on the farm of Col. Gilbert Garrard, on Jack's Creek, of Red Bird, they struck oil in such abundance that it tainted the creek for miles below. The people in the neighborhood are utilizing it in its crude state for illuminating purposes. This, together with its natural gas, bituminous coal, coke and cannel coal and salt, makes Clay the finest mineral county in the State."

At present there is no railroad in Clay county, but such resources as above mentioned, will encourage the building of one at once. The Black Diamond is to be built through this county.

## A Preacher Stabbed.

In Clinton county, James Neal stabbed and seriously wounded W. H. Woodson, a Methodist preacher. Neal was drunk, went to church and became offensive, when Woodson attempted to arrest him, and Neal cut and seriously wounded Woodson. Neal made his escape, but was soon captured.

## Moonshine Still Destroyed in Jackson.

Revenue Agent David A. Gates and Deputy Revenue Collector Milward West raided a moonshine still in Jackson county, near Alcorn Saturday night. The operator of still escaped arrest.

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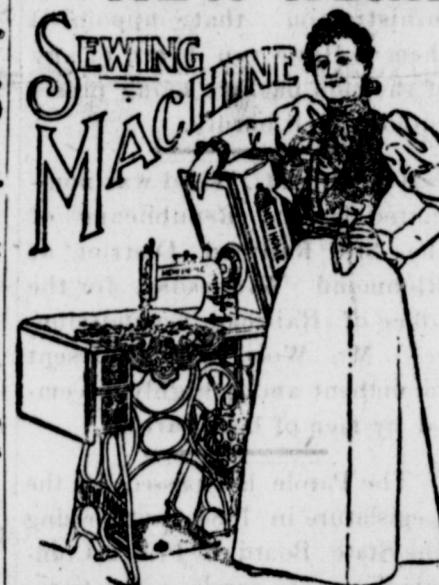
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J. E. BURGHER  
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## ADVERTISING RATES.

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Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 10 cents per line, each additional insertion .5 cents.

## CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our subscribers we have arranged clubbing rates with the following papers at prices below named:

The TIMES and

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Louisville Dispatch     | \$ .75 |
| " Cincinnati Enquirer   | 1.15   |
| " Detroit Free-Press    | 1.00   |
| " Louisville Commercial | .75    |
| " Home and Farm         | .75    |
| " Louisville Daily Post | 2.50   |

The democratic party needs no advice from such renegades as Belmont, Croker, Hill, Watson or any of the balance of the little band of skulkers who assisted in the election of McKinley.

Oh yes, no one doubts but the beef was rotten—but how about the investigation and the administration that appointed them? Have you heard of any of the rich packers being prosecuted? Well hardly.

Hon. John C. Wood was nominated by the Republicans of the 3rd Railroad District at Richmond Wednesday for the office of Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Wood is the present incumbent and is highly esteemed by men of both parties.

The Parole law passed by the Legislature in 1884, authorizing the State Board of Prison Commissioners to parole convicts regarded by them as deserving, to be forfeited and prisoner returned in case of breach of parole, has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Cantrell in the State Fiscal Court at Frankfort.

Ex-Governor Crawford, of Kan., advocates the withdrawal of our army and navy from the Philippines and using them to fight the trust at home. Notwithstanding such talk, it is doubtful whether there is a man in the United States who would, if he occupied President McKinley's place, order the abandonment of Philippines.

The Louisville Dispatch, the only Democratic paper of the metropolis, issued a handsome covered edition of forty pages Sunday as an anniversary edition. The paper was finely illustrated and shows up Louisville to its best advantage. The Dispatch is in a very healthy condition and has been fully successful in its attempt to lead

in Kentucky journalism, yet it is but two years old.

The appetites of the New York bankers has grown so ravenous on greed that they have just "made another law" by which they propose to skin all the victims who do business with them, by charging a "pun shent" for paying all cheques or drafts from the corn-huskers of other states. This is another of the "laws" made by the New York bankers who are getting more ravenous. In short it is another trust.

## COLLEGE CONFERENCE

### West Irvine.

News is very scarce this week, but will write some anyway.

Gardening and fishing is all the go here.

The saw mills at this place are closed down.

Mr John Rice has been very ill for the past week.

Aaron Richardson, of Cedar Grove attended the meeting at Antioch Sunday.

"Uncle" Alex Underwood was stricken with paralysis last week and is very low and not expected to recover.

Misses Ada Richardson and May Potts attended meeting at Antioch and Sunday School at Providence Sunday last.

Mrs. Ella Parke, of White Hall, came up last Friday to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosa Simpson, who is very low with consumption.

### King's Station.

Planting corn is in full blast.

Rice Benton went to Richmond last Monday on business.

Wade Aldridge went to Ford last Monday to work this summer.

Virgil Turpin lost his horse that fell through the railroad bridge some time ago.

The ordinance of baptism was attended to last Sunday at Panoia, Eld Turpin officiating.

Eld. J. T. Turpin preached at Viny Fork Baptist church last Sunday to a large and attentive crowd.

Eld. J. W. Harding, of Winchester, preached at the Christian church several days last week. One convert by baptism.

J. W. Parson will preach at Providence Baptist church 3rd Saturday and Sunday in this month and will administer the lord's supper. "Sand Cutter."

### Log Lick.

Cyrus White and wife visited his mother Sunday.

A. King spent Friday night with his son, C. R. King,

Two weddings in as many weeks. Who will be the next?

Born, to the wife of William Lowry, Jr., a 12 lb. boy—Wm. Jennings Bryan.

Mrs. Ann Elkin and daughter, Miss Ella, spent Saturday with Mrs. C. R. King.

Richard and Ed King, Grant Elkin and Sam Adams attended Richmond court.

Misses Pearlie and Benla Rice were the guests of Misses Ollie and Pearlie Kerr Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Berry Stone, Mrs. Ed King and Mrs. C. R. King were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Crow Sunday.

The marriage of Mr. George Gravett and Miss Anna Williams is announced for Thursday. We extend congratulations in advance.

Died, April 27th at his home near the mouth of Red river, Silas Jones of typhoid-pneumonia, burial at Log Lick church Friday. The deceased was a nephew of Calvin and James Chism of this place and leaves a wife and two small children.

### Vaughn's Mill.

J. O. Daniel, who has been insane, is much improved.

Tom Ballard gave the "frying size" a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Will Jackson visited Mrs. Demarcus Burgher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgher, of Irvine, are visiting Mr. Burgher's parents this week.

Mrs. Tan Bush, of Stanton, visited friends and relatives at this place last week.

Mrs. Dora Hall, of Plum Creek, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Charles.

Mrs. Will Walden, of Lexington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wright entertained quite a number of young folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Barnett's barn burned down Friday afternoon. The fire originated on the inside and burned most all his farm tools and etc.

Mrs. John Burton visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Clark Friday Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burton will settle in their new home shortly.

Mrs. Charles B. Nelson, who has been visiting relatives at this place, returned home Friday accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Mize.

### Iron Mound.

The weather being favorable, farmers are quite busy breaking ground and planting corn.

Dr. R. B. Combs was tried last week for the killing of Chas. Wiloughby and acquitted.

T. E. Tipton, Iron Mound's genial merchant, has been quite sick for several days past with rheumatism.

Misses Eva and Nannie Skinner visited their sister, Mrs. Wm. Hissle, last Saturday night and Sunday.

There was a good tide in Kentucky river last week and several rafts of timber were run to the different markets below.

Mrs. Irve Burton, of College Hill, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Walters, last Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Martin, of the Forks neighborhood shipped to Winchester last week 1745 pounds of

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tobacco for which he received 3½ cents per pounds.

Some few days since Mrs. W was visiting Mrs. T when the subject was raised as to what time dark come. Mrs. T remarked that her family went to bed a few nights ago at seven o'clock, when Mrs. W said: "And then what time was it?" I. M. D.

### Live For Something.

Thousands of men breathe, move, live, pass off the stage of life, and are heard of no more. Why? They did not a particle of good in the world; not a line they wrote, not a word they spoke could be recalled, and so they perished—their light went out in darkness, and they were not remembered more than the insects of yesterday. Will you thus live and die? Live for something. Do good, and leave behind you a monument that the storm of time will not destroy. Write your name by kindness, love and mercy on the hearts you come in contact with year by year, and you will never be forgotten.—Ex.

One of our teachers explained to the class that the word pedigree meant descent. She then asked John—to go to the board and write a sentence containing that word. John went up and chalked of the following: "We pedigree down the hill."—Ex.

"Two souls with but a single thought" are just the kind that get married. Thoughtful people know better.

### Photograph Outfit For Sale.

A good photograph outfit or a tin type outfit, including tent and everything complete. Any one wishing to buy, would do well to see me, J. W. Henry. Or for information write this office.

### Warning to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given to the public that all hunting and trapping is forbidden on all lands belonging to the undersigned.

D. McKinney.

### Notice to Hunters.

All persons are hereby notified that all hunting and trapping is forbidden on any and all land belonging to the undersigned.

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### Ruskin on Women and War.

Mr. Ruskin, at the close of a lecture on war, remarked as follows to the ladies present: "Only by your command, or by your permission, can any war take place among us. And the real final reason for all the poverty, misery, and rage of battle through Europe is simply that you women, however good and religious, however self-sacrificing for those whom you love, are too selfish and too thoughtless to take pains for any creature out of your immediate circles. Let every Christian woman who has conscience toward God, vow that she will mourn for his killed creatures. Let every lady in this civilized land simply vow that while any cruel war proceeds, she will wear black—mute's black—with no jewel, no ornament, and I tell you again no war would last a week."

### School Book Trust.

The Book Trust people are scared. They are flooding the mails with circulars opposing all kinds of imaginary bills that have been introduced into the Legislature, reports of committees, comparative schedules of prices in different States, etc. The latest "literature" they have been sending gratis to the Kentucky Democracy is a comparison of prices paid for school books in Indiana and Kentucky. They attempt to trap the unwary, giving net totals, making a difference of 9 cents per year to the child, but it so happens that their "net" price for Indiana is the actual cost of the book to the child, while their "net" price for Kentucky is the cost to the book dealer; so the real difference, taking the figures of the Book Trust itself, is not 9 cents per year, but a little more than 29 cents. Multiplying 29 cents by 700,000, the number of school children in Kentucky, gives over \$200,000. This is rather a neat little sum for Kentucky to pay each year more than her neighbor, Indiana, pays for books. And this is taken from figures sent out by the Book Trust.—Ex.

A Kansas man not long ago shot a dog by accident, and in showing the owner of the dog how it was done shot him and later while showing the coroner how he had shot the man he shot the coroner.

A Louisville man has a little house dog that chews chewing gum like a human being.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPOUTSPRING KY.  
SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1899.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thursday was pension day.

J. W. McKinney, of Levee, was here on business this week.

Born, to the wife George Hall Sunday, April 30, a son—Lloyd.

A few cool nights and warm days have been experienced this week.

Miss Nancy Stevenson, of Hedges, began school at this place Monday morning.

The prospect for apples, cherries, plums, pears and strawberries is fine this spring.

Messrs. Dillard and Marion McKinney are having a good time this week fishing and fox hunting.

Joe Johnson, Clay City's efficient town marshal, passed through here this morning enroute to Irvine.

The graves in College Hill cemetery will be decorated Tuesday, May 30th, appropriate exercises will be carried out.

Mrs. Edith Patrick and Miss Lulu Wallace, of Irvine, visited the family of J. F. McKinney three days of last week.

Lloyd and Asa Todd have rented some grass land near Winchester and moved their cattle onto it this week.

Mr. Sanford Niblack and wife, of Clay City, visited Mrs. Niblack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinney, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Marion McKinney and wife of Lexington are visiting Mr. McKinney's brother, D. McKinney, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Edith McKinney was called Saturday to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Ginter, of College Hill, who is dangerously sick.

Baker & Warmouth, general merchants, will build at once a two story business house in Clay City on the lot recently bought of G. W. Clark.

The funerals of David C. Adams and wife, Amanda, deceased, will be preached at Kimbrell's Chapel the first Sunday in June by Rev. M. M. Roundtree.

It's a case of stopping up the air hole and leaving open the bung hole, when the merchant refuses to advertise to save the expense of the advertisement.

The large and splendid barn belonging to C. W. Barnett at Vaughn's Mill was burned to the ground last Friday afternoon. Loss \$700; insurance \$400.

Some few farmers are done planting corn, but the most of them are just beginning to plant while quite a number of them are not through breaking yet.

Col. Albert E. Boone, promoter of the Black Diamond Railroad, is sending out handsomely printed maps giving routes and other information of this new line.

W. Z. Eubank, of Kiddville, was in the burg Tuesday and enrolled his name on our subscription list. Mr. Eubank is connected with the big saw mills at Ford.

All of the deciduous trees are now leaved out and everything presents a lovely and beautiful spring-like appearance. Gardens, however, are very backward.

Some people may think that horses are very low and so they are, but persons who saw a yearling colt sell at Hopkinsville last week for \$3,000 may be inclined to think different.

Last Friday the State Board of Equalization passed on Estill county. Lands valued at \$769,029 remain unchanged, but town lots valued at \$56,200 were raised 5 per cent.

The telephone line running from Clay City to Stanton has been extended to Rosslyn and Bowen. A line will also be built from Mt. Sterling to Clay City. Now, why not we extend our line on to Irvine?

Mesdames Sarilda Abney and John Ann Crow called at this office Thursday. Mrs. Crow renewed her subscription and Mrs. Abney renewed the subscription for her daughter, Mrs. Armina Berryman, of Watseka, Ill.

Next Saturday, May 13, persons who have friends and relatives buried at the old Salem grave yard, will meet there and erect a substantial fence around same. This has been neglected for some time, but all the material is now ready and there is nothing lacking but the work.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Guar Mills, La. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

We were over to Clay City Wednesday and found that some new buildings were going up to replace the ones that were burned recently, and others will be started shortly. Clay City is a lively and business-like place any time you may strike it, and we see it gradually encroaching on trade that should be drawn to this place, and it would be if our merchants would place before the public the bargains they are of-

ferring in displayed advertisements in the columns of the TIMES, the only paper in either Estill or Powell counties.

J. W. Barnett is now at Clay City buying all the chestnut, chestnut oak, and White oak ties he can find. Take him (your old and reliable neighbor) your ties when you have any to sell. He will pay the market price.

It is reported that the Kentucky Fish and Game Club has hired several detectives to watch the different streams in the State this summer for the purpose of catching seiners and dynamiters. We hope this is true and would not mind contributing something to this fund ourselves.

Bro. Ragan, the Presiding elder was present at the quarterly meeting and preached three sermons. Bro. Carrier, the pastor, was called away Sunday morning to Stanton to preach the funeral of Rev. J. C. Law who died the day before. Rev. I. T. Sams preached Sunday afternoon.

*Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.*

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and one half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Sinder, Freed, Calhoun Co., W. Va. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

We received a letter from our esteemed correspondent at Iron Mound for last week's issue but not till Tuesday of this week. The letter was on the road six days. We would like to know what excuse there can be for the delay of this letter? The address was plainly printed on the envelope and should have reached us Thursday.

J. B. Hall, of Clay City, has formed a partnership with B. R. Jouett, a leading insurance agent of Winchester, and opened an office in Clay City. Mr. Hall who will have charge of the business at Clay City, is an excellent and qualified business man, therefore we predict for this firm a strong and healthy business. Nine-tenths of the insurance on the property recently burned in Clay City was carried by this agency, they paying out \$4,100 in cash and making the adjustments satisfactory to all the parties insured. See their ad. elsewhere in this issue and patronize them.

*Whooping Cough.*

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

Bob whites are seldom heard this spring. The unusual hard winter must have killed the most of them.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It does so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

Acquitted.

Dr. R. B. Combs, who shot and killed Charlie Willoughby at College Hill a couple of weeks ago, has had an examining trial and was acquitted on the ground that he acted in self defense.

Old newspapers for sale at 20 cents per hundred.

## Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky. May 6.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Apples     | 3   |
| Beans      | 1@3 |
| Beef hides | 4   |
| Beeswax    | 18  |
| Corn       | 40  |
| Ducks      | 5   |
| Eggs       | 7   |
| Feathers   | 30  |
| Hens       | 4½  |



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Money due when colt comes, mare parted with or bred to another horse. A liege will be retained on all colts until season money is paid.

MORGAN MCKINNEY.

Lexington & Eastern Railway.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Effective Nov. 27, 1898.

EAST BOUND.

| STATIONS.          | No. 2.<br>Daily<br>ex Sun. | No. 4.<br>Daily<br>ex Sun. |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Lv. Lexington      | 2 00                       | 7 45                       |
| Montrose           | 2 15                       | 8 00                       |
| Avon               | 2 25                       | 8 10                       |
| Wyandotte          | 2 32                       | 8 17                       |
| Winchester         | 2 45                       | 8 20                       |
| Fairlie            | 2 57                       | 8 22                       |
| Indian Fields      | 3 13                       | 9 00                       |
| <b>Clay City</b>   | 3 20                       | 9 16                       |
| Stanton            | 3 41                       | 9 15                       |
| Rosslyn            | 3 47                       | 9 21                       |
| Filson             | 3 54                       | 9 23                       |
| Dundee             | 4 05                       | 9 47                       |
| Natural Bridge     | 4 10                       | 9 54                       |
| Torrent            | 4 24                       | 10 08                      |
| Fincastle          | 4 38                       | 10 22                      |
| Beattyville Junct. | 4 46                       | 10 29                      |
| Beattyville        | 4 50                       | 10 36                      |
| Ar.                | 5 10                       | 10 50                      |
| St. Helens         | 4 56                       | 10 59                      |
| Tallega            | 5 10                       | 10 51                      |
| Athol              | 5 18                       | 10 59                      |
| Oakdale            | 5 25                       | 11 03                      |
| Elkatawa           | 5 42                       | 11 12                      |
| Jackson            | 5 70                       | 11 20                      |

WEST BOUND.

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**Moaning at a Wedding.**

A mountain wedding took place near Batesville, Va., a few days ago, when Miss Estelle Clemons became Mrs. Ben Luthers. About 100 guests were present. A rejected suitor of Miss Clemons was among the guests and he wore a broad band of crape on his arm. During the ceremony the jilted man and his sympathizers expressed their sense of bereavement by low, sorrowful moaning.

All things come quicker to the man who meets them half way.

#### Silver Service For Battleship Kentucky Contracted For.

The battleship Kentucky will probably have the handsomest silver service of any ship in the navy. The contract was awarded to J. E. Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia, after a careful deliberation by the Committee of Awards. Eight sets of designs were submitted by firms from New York, Providence, Philadelphia and Louisville.

The service will consist of seventy pieces of exquisite finish and workmanship. The cost will be \$6,000. It will possess a superb center piece arranged for fruit, flowers and lights; branches at either end being for lights, to hold either candles or electric lights. From the center of this piece rises a loving cup, which may be used for flowers in connection with the center piece, or lifted out and used as a loving cup. A punch bowl, 27 inches in diameter, with a capacity of twelve or fourteen gallons, will be decorated with a head in full relief on either side, one being Daniel Boone and the other an Indian, to typify the early history of the State. An eagle on the front and another on the back of the bowl will hold in their talons grain, tobacco and other State products. The great seal of the State will be etched on one side and that of the navy on the other. The punch ladle will be engraved with sea weed on the handle, and the two seals in the bowl. The eighteen punch cups will be lined with gold.

A large round salver to hold the set will have decorations similar to those on the punch bowl. The water pitcher will have a capacity of four or five quarts and will be elaborately decorated on the front with an eagle in full relief. The seal of Kentucky garlanded with tobacco will surmount a splendid etching of the battleship Kentucky proudly plowing her way through the waves.

There will be four silver tumblers and a large waste bowl, all decorated with the products of this State. The water set has a large waiter on which it will be placed. Two large oval platters will be for meats entries, etc., while a large soup tureen and ladle will be of similar pattern and style to correspond with the other pieces. The finger bowls and plates, eighteen of each, are decorated with the seals of the State.

The whole will approximate 2,700 ounces. It will be a gift worthy the State making it, and one of which the officers of the ship can not but feel proud. The wealth of beauty and artistic excellence could scarcely be surpassed. The committee is to be congratulated on having had so many beautiful designs from which to select.—Louisville Dispatch.

The whisky combine has notified its employes that they will not be allowed to hold any sort of political positions, announcing that it is the company's policy to let politics severely alone.

#### Dreamed of Needle's Eye.

When Elias Howe invented the sewing machine, he got along very well until he came to the making of a needle; then he was at a standstill, for he could not discover where the eye of the needle should be placed. At first he thought that a needle fashioned after the ordinary needle for hand sewing might be all right, but after much experimenting he found that it would not do.

One night he dreamed that he was in a far distant country that was ruled over by a savage king. The king ordered him to construct a sewing machine, and not daring to disobey orders, he at once set to work. All went well until he came to the location of the needle's eye; then his troubles began.

The king grew impatient, and finally gave the inventor just twenty-four hours in which to complete the machine, and told him he must forfeit his life if he failed to finish the task. But he could not invent a proper needle and had to give it up.

Just as the king's warriors were about to take him away to execute him, he noticed that the spears they carried were pierced near the head. Like an inspiration the solution of the needle problem came to him, and while imploring the savage king for a little more time he awoke.

Although it was but 4 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Howe arose at once and went to his workshop, and by 8 o'clock he had molded a needle for his sewing machine with an eye at the point.—Ex.

"A young man in this county had a rather novel experience last Wednesday night, says the Harrodsburg Sayings: His sweetheart is the daughter of a widow who has no sons, and who lives 10 miles from his home. He generally stays all night and drives home next morning. The weather had suddenly turned warm and the window to his bed room having been raised before retiring, he laid his pants in the window and went to sleep. When the belle rang next morning he arose to prepare for breakfast and not seeing his breeches, he remembered he had thoughtlessly placed them in the window. During the night they had fallen to the ground and some calves that had been browsing around in the yard had mistaken them for hay and thoroughly masticated them. Of a bashful nature, he fell like he was ruined for life and in a predicament to which death would be preferable to life. Finally his troubles were made known, and the servant boy carried one of the prospective mother-in-laws' dresses up to him and he appeared at the breakfast table in female attire, blushing like a sweet sixteen. He then had to drive ten miles to his home, but his sweetheart fixed a face veil on him and he reached home only to find that his mama didn't know him."

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